

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Factories Act, 1948 – Prosecutions – Case filed against the Megha Fibre Glass Industries Limitd, Plot No.36, Phase – I, Pashamylaram, Patancheru (M), Medak District – Representation of the management for withdrawal of the case – Withdrawal orders – Issued.

LABOUR EMPLOYMENT TRAINING AND FACTORIES (LAB.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 924

Dt.31.05.2011

Read the following:

1. G.O.Rt.No.60, LET & F (Lab.II) Department, dt.17.01.2011.
2. From the DOF, A.P. Hyderabad, Lr.No.B3/1817/2011, dt.02.05.2011.

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ORDER:-

The Director of Factories, A.P. Hyderabad, in his letter 2nd read above has informed that the management of Megha Fibre Glass Industries Limited, Plot No.36, Phase – I, Pashamylaram, Patancheru (M), Medak district have submitted a representation requesting for withdrawal of the case filed against them for violations under Section 7 A (2) (c) (d) read with Section 41 and Rule 61 B (XIII) & (XV) of the Factories Act, 1948 and Rules made there under. He has also reported that M/s. Megha Fibre Glass Industries Limited, Plot No.36, Phase-I, Pashamylaram, Patancheru (M), Medak district is a registered 2m (i) factory with R.No.95170 engaged in manufacturing in the Fibre glass reinforced pipes. The factory was inspected by the Deputy Chief Inspector of Factories, Hyderabad (Rural) along with the Inspector of Factories, Sanga Reddy – I on 7.8.2010 in connection with the fatal accident that occurred in their factory on 16.8.2010 in which a contract worker by name Sri Navin Lama died due to electrocution while trying to arrange a portable pump for drawing out seepage water collected in the sand transfer unit pit. Prosecution was launched against Sri P.V.Krishna Reddy, occupier of the said factory for violations under Section 7 A (2) (c) (d) read with Section 41 and Rule 61 B (XIII) & (XV) of the Factories Act, 1948 and Rules and the case is pending in the Judicial 1st Class Magistrate Court at Medak.

2. The Director of Factories further reported that the management explained that the said accident occurred mainly due to the negligence of the co-worker who has switched on the motor without cautioning the other two colleague workers who were engaged in the job of fixing the pump. Sri Navin Lama, one of the two workers, who was handing the said pump received electric shock and died on the way to the hospital. The management has sated that they have subsequently installed suitable RCDs / RCCBs and other equipment to protect from short circuits and shocks and also enclosed a certificate obtained from the APCPDCL authorities that their electrical systems are in order. They have also stated that they have extended financial assistance as ex-gratia amounting to Rs.2,20,600/- to the dependants of the deceased worker in addition to the usual benefits that the dependants are eligible under E.S.I and E.P.F. Acts.

3. The Director of Factories has stated that the remarks of Deputy Chief Inspector of Factories, Hyderabad (Rural) was called on the representation of the management, wherein the Deputy Chief Inspector of Factories has stated the management has provided R.C.D./ R.C.C.Bs and also provided effective earthing arrangements etc., to prevent recurrence of similar accidents in future.

4. In view of the satisfactory compliance reported by the management and considering the financial assistance provided to the dependents of the deceased worker, the Director of Factories has requested the Government, to consider the representation of the Management for withdrawal of the prosecution case filed against them on sympathetic grounds.

5. The Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby direct the Director of Factories to withdraw the prosecution case filed against "Megha Fibre Glass Industries, Ltd. Hyderabad, immediately.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

D.SREENIVASULU
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Director of Factories, A.P. Hyderabad.

Copy to:

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OSD to M(LETF & ITIs) Department.

P.S. to Secretary, LET & F Department.

P.A. to Joint Secretary, LET & F Department.

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SECTION OFFICER